

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Bill CHEN

Application No. 10/015,570

Filed: December 17, 2001

Confirmation No. 6246

Group Art Unit: 2878

Examiner: LUU, THANH X.

For: SCANNING DEVICE CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING BLACK CALIBRATION WITH
FIXED MASK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 30, 2003 for two months from October 30, 2003 to December 30, 2003.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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